



## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

### ART IN CITY LIFE COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 | 4:45 PM

Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. Municipal Building  
444 Westminster Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Providence, RI 02903

### MINUTES

#### OPENING SESSION

Call to Order: 5:03pm

Roll Call: 5:03pm

In attendance: Stephanie Fortunato (AC+T), Gina Rodriguez (AC+T), Vanphouthon Souvannasane, Eric Telfort, Dominic Molon, Joe Haskett

Absent: Yessica Guerra, Jessica Brown

John Smith has stepped off of commission. Dominic Malon has replaced his seat.

Approval of July 13 2016 Meeting Minutes: 5:04pm

#### New Business:

##### 1) Chairman's Report

- Stephanie Fortunato forwarded recommendations for ACL to Mayor's office. Mayor's office will review and respond accordingly.
- Commissioners who have not had ethics training to keep an eye out for email/schedule
- All commissioners' names will be posted onto the City website
- Dominic Molon has replaced John Smith (RISD Museum)

##### 2) Motion to amend regular meeting schedule to first Wednesday of the month

- All in favor

##### 3) Discussion: Commission Plans

- Commissioners offered presentations on public art policies in different cities:
  - Joe Haskett, Indianapolis Indiana
  - Vanphouthon Souvannasane, San Jose California
  - Gina Rodriguez, Arlington Virginia

##### 4) AC+T Report

- Updates on existing Projects and Proposals:
  - Holly Ewald, floating movie screen at Mashapaug Pond
  - RI Latino Arts installing vinyl marker for first Dominican store owner/resident in Providence at R line bus shelter



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- CityArts, Munir Mohammad working on mural dedicated to Sister Ann Keefe (funded with RIF Centennial funds)
- Kurt Snell, existing work on Empire street, looking for a home to be re-installed
- City Council proposed project on crosswalks
- 10,000 suns at I-95 land
- Transformer boxes on East Side
- Tom Bob, prolific street artist has been in contact with AC+T about proposed bike racks
- Two muralists have been in touch looking for sites/funding: Dario Rojas, Ruben Tillman
- Mayor Elorza would like ACL to commission mural in Silver Lake
- Charles Denby, \$1,000,000 challenge to support his project, looking to speak directly to ACL
- Subcommittee of ACL to review PVDfest temporary installations and legacy project, tbd.
- Ask all to review Brown University's policy recommendations

Announcements

ADJOURNMENT 6:10pm